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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: VIAL, S.

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For: WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH VARIABLY INCLINABLE TIP

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for response to the official action mailed November 15, 2005, to and including the filing of the attached Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. The required fee for the requested three month extension, is submitted concurrently by charge authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 15, 2005

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